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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67539

Masafumi NISHITANI, et al.

Appeal No.: 2008-4625

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Group Art Unit: 1797

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In response to the Notice of Oral Hearing (a signed copy of which is attached hereto), dated September 30, 2008, attendance at the oral hearing is hereby confirmed, it being noted that the hearing has been set for 1:00 PM on November 18, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellant: Masafumi Nishitani, Masaei Tsurumaki et al.
Application No: 10/000,219
Hearing Room: A
Hearing Docket: A
Hearing Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2008
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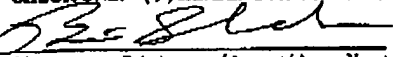
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